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Via Facsimile and U.S. MailOmega Chemical Site PRP Organized Group  
c/o Boone & Associates  
901 Corporate Center Drive  
Suite 204  
Monterey Park, California 91754Re: Omega Chemical Site -- Hexcel Corporation

Dear PRP Group:

Pursuant to a recent asset purchase agreement between Ciba Composites and Hexcel Corporation, Hexcel has acquired any potential liability of Ciba at the Omega Chemical Site in Whittier, California. In this regard, Hexcel and Ciba have agreed that Hexcel will replace Ciba as a member of the Omega Chemical Site Organized PRP Group. It is my understanding that Ciba has paid all assessments to date for the Group's work at the site. By this letter, Hexcel requests that Boone & Associates send Howrey & Simon a copy of the PRP Group agreement to be executed by Hexcel.

If any member of the PRP Group has any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at 213-892-1919.

Very truly yours,

  
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